

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Jasper Police Dept.

Population: 755

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	262	235	15	6	2		4
Searches	4	4	0	0	0		0
Arrests	4	4	0	0	0		0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	95.36	0.26	1.99	0.13		1.72
Disparity index	N/A	0.94	21.61	1.15	5.76		0.89
Search rate	1.53	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Contraband hit rate	75.00	75.00	#Error	#Error	#Error		#Error
Arrest rate	1.53	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	212	186	15	6	2		3
	Equipment	31	30	0	0	0		1
	License	19	19	0	0	0		0
Stop outcome	Citation	150	132	7	6	2		3
	Warning	112	103	8	0	0		1
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0		0
	US hwy	107	92	10	2	1		2
	State hwy	41	33	5	2	1		0
	County road	0	0	0	0	0		0
	City street	114	128	0	2	0		2
	Other	0	0	0	0	0		0
Driver gender	Male	179	164	7	4	1		3
	Female	83	71	8	2	1		1
Driver age	17 and under	13	13	0	0	0		0
	18-29	159	145	9	4	1		1
	30-39	52	49	2	1	0		0
	40 and over	38	28	4	1	1		3

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	1	1	0	0	0		0
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Drug/alcohol odor	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Incident to arrest	2	2	0	0	0		0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0	0		0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0		0
What searched	Driver	4	4	0	0	0		0
	Car/property	4	4	0	0	0		0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	4	4	0	0	0		0
	16-30 minutes	0	0	0	0	0		0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0		0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	3	3	0	0	0		0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0		0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	2	2	0	0	0		0
	Drug violation	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0		0
	DWI/BAC	1	1	0	0	0		0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0		0

Agency response

In May 2001, this department began traffic enforcement of U.S. 71. This is the first time that the Jasper Police Department has actively enforced traffic laws on Highway 71 since it became a four-lane highway. This highway is heavily traveled by many diverse groups of people. The Jasper Popcorn plant is located on state highway H (Mercer St.) in our city. This plant employs people from much of the area around Jasper, including people from Lamar and Carthage. These two factors would explain why we have an over-representation in our disparity index for the Black, Hispanic and Asian races.